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Reduction of salaries and lopping \$500,000 each year to compensate farmers for pink bollworm losses; \$35,000 each year for traveling inspectors; \$25,000 each year for gin inspectors and \$21,000 for surveyor. Several other items in salaries were cut out. The \$22,000 each year for eradication of citrus canker was reduced to \$10,000 each year.

The only material change in the Railroad Commission was to cut out the \$4,000 each year for an attorney to represent the commission.

A number of items were made in the State Library request which totalled \$75,000 against an allowance of \$30,000.

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Several reductions were made in the Labor Department and \$18,000 eliminated from the first year for collecting, compiling and printing State Industrial directory. The State Industrial Welfare Commission asked for \$55,000 and received \$10,700.

The Board of Water Engineers was cut from \$68,900 each year to \$48,400.

The Industrial Accident Board was reduced from \$66,550 each year to \$38,845, and the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner from \$109,140 to \$63,190 each year.

Warehouse and Marketing Department was cut almost exactly in half, it having asked for \$250,120 and reduced to \$112,870. The general land office was reduced from \$129,700 to \$97,950 and the State Fire Insurance Commission from \$214,610 to \$192,510.

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The asking of the State Board of Health, totalling \$281,350 for each year, are cut nearly in half by the Board of Control recommendations. Pruning of appropriations for ten new county health departments, five such departments already established and elimination of a number of assistants and employees received the brunt of the slash. The difference between the amounts asked and the amount recommended for each year is \$140,330.

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The Attorney General's Department has its askings of \$90,620 cut \$10,000 by eliminating additional stenographers and special agents and holding down the salary of the chief clerk.

The State Treasury Department had its estimate of \$52,800 for the first year sliced in half by small reductions all down the line of items listed. No substantial change is recommended for the second year.

Through reductions of salaries and limiting the apportionment for printed blanks, an average cut of approximately \$40,000 is made in the requests of the Department of Education, which were \$317,690 for the first year and \$333,165 for the second year. State Tax Board estimates are cut \$3,000 for each year.

Banking Requests Lopped.

The State Department of Insurance and Banking had its requests of \$250,490 and \$259,240 trimmed by \$70,770 and \$74,770, respectively. This was effected principally through reduction in the allowances for traveling expenses of examiners and in salaries of employees.

Elimination of certain clerks, reduction of salaries and shifts in functions of employees made differences of \$24,000 and \$22,000 in the totals asked by the Comptroller's Department, which were \$123,570 and \$120,576, respectively, for each year.

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West Texas Normal, Canyon, had practically all of its new buildings eliminated with 100 per cent reductions and totals of \$188,816 and \$245,250.

East Texas Normal, Commerce, is recommended for \$306,445 and \$161,330, the aggregate of which constitutes a material reduction, the board having struck out \$315,000 for an educational building and various amounts for other improvements. It was allowed \$125,000 to remodel the science building for use as an educational building.

Sul Ross Normal, Alpine, is given \$205,240 and \$74,840, the board having refused the request for the new buildings.

Texas School for the Deaf, Austin, experienced some material reductions and its totals were fixed at \$245,055 and \$194,755. It is allowed but one new building, being for laundry purposes and with equipment to cost \$50,000.

Texas School for the Blind, Austin, met some reductions and its totals are \$156,756 and \$124,715 for the two years. Its only new large building is for industrial instruction to cost \$25,000.

By refusing numerous buildings and repairs requested, the State lunatic asylum, Austin, was reduced from \$2,048,258 the first year to \$602,810 and the second year from \$698,375 to \$507,810. The State Pasture Institute was only slightly changed and received \$6,800 and \$6,300 respectively.

Insane Asylum Hit.

Southwestern Insane Asylum, San Antonio, by eliminations and reductions was cut from \$758,588 first

GENERAL PERSHING FAVERS BIG ARMY AND NAVY PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Warning against Pacific unpreparedness given House by Naval Committee today. General Pershing, who appeared, discussed the world disarmament. While expressing approval of the proposal of world disarmament conference, the former commander of A. E. F., said the United States should proceed with the present navy and army program until a different agreement was reached at least by the five great powers.

LIQUOR IN BONDED WAREHOUSES TO BE RELEASED AT ONCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Authority of government to issue permits of withdrawal of liquor in bonded warehouses was limited to manufacturers and wholesale druggists was ruling Attorney General announced today. Issuance of permits of disposition by the wholesale was also limited to manufacturers and of wholesale druggists ruled.

PRES.-ELECT HARDING FOR VOLUNTARY MILITARY TRAINING

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—President-elect Harding favors legislation providing for voluntary military training up to 150,000 men annually, according to Chairman Kahn of the House Military Committee in a speech launching the fight to prevent reduction.

MRS. HARDING SELECTS WHITE HOUSE APPAREL

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 2.—The wife of the President-elect began selecting yesterday the contents of her White House clothes cabinet. Mrs. Harding did not go shopping, but conducted a hotel suite campaign for clothes. Fifth avenue's modistes, tailleuses, furriers and jewelers went to her rooms at the Ritz-Carlton, where she spent nearly eight hours inspecting their offerings. Scores of fabrics, gowns, hats and a few models were taken to her suite, but the crowd that momentarily expected the future first lady of the land to appear for an automobile ride or shopping tour waited in vain. She granted admittance only to a large group of photographers, and reporters, and those who sought to have their goods chosen for the White House wardrobe.

Style dictators, pondering over the impressions they received, predicted that the laws of fashion will be blue after March 4. T's is the favorite color of Mrs. Harding. She selected a tea gown and evening gown of blue today and this taste was reflected in her choice of gems.

Mrs. Harding made it clear that there will be no foreign frills in her wardrobe. "I'm 100 per cent American," she told a reporter who inquired about her choice in clothes. Her jewels also are "all American," the favorite being Colonial types, such as cameos worn on black velvet bands for neck and wrist.

TARIFF BILL FAILED ON REQUIRED VOTE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Republican attempts to force cloture consideration on the emergency tariff bill was defeated today in the Senate by vote of thirty-six for adoption and thirty-five against, far less than the necessary two-thirds majority.

BILL AFFECTING TAX PENALTIES WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL NINETY DAYS

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—The bill recently passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Neff postponing publication of delinquent tax lists until October 1921, and reducing penalty of failure to pay 1920 taxes from ten to five per cent will not affect the penalty for failure to pay 1920 taxes due February 1, 1921, according to ruling of attorney general. The bill was not passed by a necessary two-thirds majority to make it effective by being signed by the Governor and therefore is not in effect until ninety days after adjournment, until that time penalty of non-payment of 1920 taxes will be ten per cent, says the opinion.

BILL CREATING RELIEF COMMISSIONER.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Feb. 2.—At the request of the American Legion Senator Rogers of Collins introduced three bills in the Senate today, one declaring November 11th Victory Day, another establishing a fund for the relief of orphans and widows of the World War, and creating the office of relief commissioner, third providing that only citizens of United States be allowed to vote. The Senate committee on civil jurisprudence reported favorable on the McNealus bill seeking to limit the liability of hotel keepers.

BRYAN HIGH HALTS WINNING STREAK OF BAPTIST ACADEMY

(By Associated Press)

Although the San Marcos Baptist Academy basketball team was able to wade through Allen Academy for two games, Bryan High School last night put a stop to their winning proclivities here, taking the long end of a 20 to 10 score in a game at A. & M. college gymnasium. The first half was Bryan from the first whistle, the score being 13 to 2 at the end, but in the second half the Academy team came back a little stronger and ran up a few points though not enough to put the result in doubt at any stage of the game.

Captain Milton Dansby of the high school eleven was out of the lineup last night and Coach Hudson announced today that he probably will play no more this season, due to the troublesome effects of an old injury received on the gridiron last season. Dansby has expressed a desire to take it easy so he can come around to his old good shape in time for football next season.

The lineup last night was as follows:

Bryan	Academy
S. Pate	rf Seymour
N. Dansby	lf Young
Kelly	c Chumney
Turner	rg Calvert
Wilcox	lg Dawson

Substitutes: Bryan — A. Pate, Crawford and Bethel.

Bryan High's next game will be Friday night at Tabor when they play the high school quintet of that community in one of the elimination games which will decide county championship.

ENERGETIC PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED OIL TAX IS FILED

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—Formal objections to the governments projected law providing for payment of oil taxes was presented to Adolfo De La Huerta, secretary of the treasury, by a committee representing the association of producers of petroleum in Mexico. Members of the committee asserted it is the most energetic protest yet made to the government by the association. The memorandum contained charges of subterfuge and the declaration that companies exporting petroleum were subject to maneuvers which can be arbitrary on the part of officials or employees of the secretary of finance.

RESUME DISMANTLING OF B. & C-T PROPERTY

(By Associated Press)

Purchasers of the Bryan & Central Texas Railway today are obtaining crews preparatory to tearing up the tracks and junking the property. This work was stopped by a court injunction some weeks ago, but since that time back taxes have been paid and the work is to proceed. Some of this material has been sold to the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway to construct trackage into the new Texas oil fields. J. M. Carson of Bryan is the construction engineer in charge.

GOVERNMENT SUES FOR CROWN JEWELS

(By Associated Press)

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It is nearly time for everybody to quit squabbling and go to work in earnest. We need more homes and improvements and so many blue sky propositions and so much destructive propaganda. Go to work.

Austin people were warned to look out after their valuables during the inauguration of Pat Neff. And now that he is governor, we might warn unnecessary chair warmers to look out after their jobs.—Waco News-Tribune.

The Houston Post says: "San Antonio is probably 5000 ahead of Houston in poll tax payments, but that is because the people love to vote more than ours do. Census or no census, Houston has more people than San Antonio, more flowers, more money, fewer mosquitoes, fewer bandits, and greater hopes of salvation." San Antonio and Houston both have more people out of work than they have any idea of and the United States ought to be cleaned out.

AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE ON A NEW TEXAS CONSTITUTION

(By C. W. Wade, Houston Chronicle Staff Correspondent.)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—Summed up frankly, many members of the house of representatives have no great amount of confidence in the ability of the people to govern themselves wisely. This was brought out by the debate on the resolution to call a convention to rewrite the constitution of Texas. The resolution is H. C. No. 12 offered by Rountree, of Brazos and Satterwhite, of Carson.

Dallas has the finest jail in the world. A reception recently held in the parlors of the jail by the seventeen women inmates is said to have rivaled in costumes and flowers some of the drawing rooms in New York. The women are held on charges of highway robbery, husband shooting, bootlegging, vagrancy and other charges. It is said that the demand for rooms in the jail by many people who are not working every night is very heavy. The jail-bird in Dallas nearly always wants to come back home.

The Examiner-Review herewith makes a prediction with regard to the roads of the south end of the county. Not more than a month will ensue until a noticeable difference will be plain to everybody. And the King's Trail, the road which is entitled alone to receive one-half of the automobile tax paid into the county, will show a vast improvement from the north to the south line of the county. There is no reason why the money available for some time has not been spent on this road, if we are correctly informed. The King's Trail has been permitted to go to pieces, almost, in sections, and this should not be where money to keep it in repair is available. Commissioner Barry is in hearty sympathy with the idea of good roads. And he means good roads, not roads partially maintained.—Nevada Examiner-Review.

BE GAME, OLD FELLOW.

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The vigilance committee on advertising and solicitation reported that it had endorsed the High School Annual and urged members of the Chamber of Commerce to support that publication. It also reported that it had turned down during the week two solicitation schemes which looked shady.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt reported that during the week the housing committee obtained light housekeeping rooms for eight people and found boarding houses for five persons.

New members admitted into the organization were F. G. Williams, Dr. J. A. Wilkerson, Stuart McSwain, R. H. Denton, H. H. Young, Industrial Transportation Company, Charles Ball and W. O. Hill.

Oak McKenzie, chairman last year of the legislative committee, was named chairman of the entertainment committee by President Haswell. The standing committee appointments announced and ratified at the meeting were as follows:

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There are approximately 300 Master Masons on the campus and such a building will be very beneficial to them as well as to visiting brothers.

"Funds are to be solicited," Mr. Smart said, "from Masons throughout the State who are interested in seeing a club house erected to afford an additional place for their sons to spend the evenings, receiving good and wholesome instruction and promoting the fellowship so essential to the welfare and prosperity of the fraternity."

TYLER MAN STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR, DIES

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—N. Lewis, of Tyler died at 11 a. m. Monday at a local sanitarium from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile on the Orphans Home road near Dallas at 5 p. m. Sunday. Death resulted from a fractured skull and injuries to the pelvic bone.

Lying by the side of the road, with blood flowing from his ears, Lewis was found by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Love who were riding in their car. Mr. Lewis told Mr. Love, who is a Deputy Sheriff, that he was coming to Tyler by automobile. When the gasoline in his car gave out, Mr. Lewis went to a nearby house and obtained a can of fuel for his car. He was returning to his car with the gasoline when an automobile struck him from behind. He said, and threw him into the ditch where he was lying when the Love's came up. He said the car which struck him did not stop. The body of Mr. Lewis was forwarded to Tyler for burial Monday night by the Loudermilk Undertaking Company.

MRS. BENBOW IS BURIED.

Mrs. M. A. Benbow, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lawrence in this city Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after a long and painful illness. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, with interment in the old family burying ground at the Alexander cemetery. Her pastor Rev. H. C. Willis of the First Methodist church of this city, officiating at the funeral service. A full account of the life of Mrs. Benbow will be given in a later issue of this paper.

The following were the active pall bearers: E. W. Crenshaw, J. L. Edge, E. J. Jenkins, John M. Lawrence, W. D. Lawrence and J. D. Martin.

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Thanks and appreciation of the hundreds of sick and wounded soldiers confined in army hospitals at Camp Pike, Ark; Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Camp Travis, and the border stations of Texas have been issued to the people of the Southwest for the hundreds of presents and Xmas dainties sent to soldiers at the holiday season just closed, through the agency of the American Red Cross. Scores of chapters of the Red Cross, schools and individuals co-operated to make the Christmas of the shut-in soldiers a happy one.

"The supplies received," according to one of the field directors of the Red Cross at the camps, "were a remarkable expression of gratitude on the part of unseen givers of recipients unknown to them except as they were visualized in the generosity of their hearts. Every conceivable form of gift, from turkeys, pies and puddings to Christmas cards were received and the latter, especially from the children many of whom could hardly form their letters, particularly touched the hearts of the lonesome soldiers."

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Miss Vesta Turner is the guest of friends in Waco for the week-end.

Mrs. George Livingston and her sister, Miss Lila Morris, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio.

Mr. Ed Reynolds of San Marcos has been the guest of Mrs. George W. Smith this week. Mr. Reynolds is expected to join her here tomorrow in a short visit after which they will return to San Marcos.

Mrs. Reba Chance Harmes and son of Houston who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weddickle for some time returned last night to her home in Houston.

Dewey S. Beauchamp of Houston has arrived in Bryan to enter vocational training at A. & M. college.

C. A. Buchanan who is feeding eighty beef steers on cotton meal and hulls reports that the cattle will be ready for shipment to northern markets about February 15.

Miss Fern Densby, teacher in the Corsicana high school came home Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Densby. She was accompanied by Master Chas. L. Storey, Jr., who came to visit his grandmother, Mrs. N. M. McDonald.

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Mrs. Nick Lobello returned yesterday afternoon from Waco, where she was called last week on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. Perkins of Calvert arrived yesterday for a short visit to her son, L. S. Perkins and wife in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hensarling of Hearne are the guests of Mrs. T. E. Hubbard in this city.

Burnett Kennerly returned to his home in Houston yesterday afternoon after a pleasant weekend visit with his friend, Leland Ellis.

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Mrs. J. T. Hanway, chairman of the health department of the local Red Cross, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Louise Adair of Huntsville, who is spending the winter in this city with her aunt, Mrs. Tyler Haswell and family, was called to Houston yesterday on account of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Mullane, Sr.

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Walter Davis of Houston is in Bryan, the guest of his many relatives and friends.

Attorney F. L. Henderson is in Houston on business.

A basketball game between Allen Academy and the San Marcos Baptist Academy will be played at 7:30 o'clock tonight on the A. & M. College court.

Prof. W. N. Coleman, county demonstration agent of Burleson county, was in Bryan on business today.

G. J. and R. O. Youngblood of College were in Bryan.

Walter English of Reliance was among the out-of-town people here today.

J. A. D. Robinson of Nixon greeted friends here today.

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The main issue before the committee during the investigation was whether the charge which Mr. Neinast was convicted of is felony and whether at the time of his election he was therefore a qualified elector of Texas. The house will probably take action on the report of the committee tomorrow.

QUASH MOTIONS DENIED.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 2.—After Judge James C. Wilson had overruled motions of the defense attorneys to quash the indictment against Albert L. Rowan, W. S. Scrivner and Ben Luna in Federal District Court Monday and had denied motions for severance of the trials and for a change of venue, selections of a jury to try the three men was begun. The defendants are charged with participation in the robbery of the Jackson street station of the Dallas postoffice late in the afternoon of January 14.

At 5:30 p. m. Monday, Judge Wilson adjourned court after fifty prospective jurors had been examined by the government and a number had been questioned by the attorneys for the defense, without any statement being made as to how many of the veniremen would be acceptable.

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VARSITY DEBATORS GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS

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UNIVERSITIES GET NEWS BY WIRELESS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—News dispatches are now received via wireless for publication in the Daily Texan, University of Texas student paper, through the recently established Intercollegiate News Bureau. This wireless service exchange is now maintained between the University, A. & M. and Southern Methodist University. It is hoped that all the prominent colleges in the Southwest will eventually be included. Through this medium, results of athletic contests and other news of similar nature is available with great rapidity for the students interested.

The University wireless station is operated by two engineering students George Endress of Austin and James P. Buchanan of Brenham, and dispatches transmitted through them to the office of the Daily Texan for publication. Twice daily for two hour periods these students are at the station, prepared to send and receive messages. The work is done without compensation, for the sake of practice.

R. F. Morrison of Florence, S. C. is the student representative of the Daily Texan in the matter of wireless news exchange, and has charge of the copy sent and received.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Luke Hampton, negro, was held to the grand jury Monday on a charge of assault to murder by Justice J. W. Hamilton and his bond was fixed at \$500. Wayne Davis, a white man, was also bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$300.

TEXAS MAY BE FIRST TO FINISH JEFFERSON HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press)
Denison, Texas, Feb. 2.—In all probability Texas will be the first state through which passes the Jefferson Highway, to complete its hard surfacing project, according to W. N. King, vice president of the association in Texas, who has just returned from the annual meeting and election of the association. The meeting was held in St. Joseph, Missouri. Texas has hard surfaced all but sixty miles of its 281 miles, Mr. King said.

Completion of its uniform marking plan and the conducting of a general advertising campaign, are the two projects the association will carry out this summer, the Texas official stated. The highway is well marked through all the states with the exception of Oklahoma and Texas. The advertising will be used to call the attention of tourists to the highway and the country through which it passes.

HARVEY NEWS.

Harvey, Texas, Feb. 2.—January just past will be recorded in history as the warmest and most pleasant January that many of our states have known in years. Trees are budding and some fruit trees are blooming and grass is unusually green for this time of the year.

Captain D. S. Buchanan and his wife, Miss Trueheart Buchanan, of Bryan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buchanan Sunday. Mrs. Jeff Goen, who has been seriously sick for nearly two weeks is considered some better now. Messrs. Hugh and Leslie Goen were called home from Port Arthur last week to their mothers' bedside.

Major Clinton Russell and family of College Station accompanied by George Davidson were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson Sunday afternoon. President Bizzell is having a residence built at College for Major Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Altha Todd have a little girl, Nina Ruth, who bids fair to be a fine pianist. Though only five years old she strikes chords and plays several pieces well, carrying a very good bass. Her mother says it is intuitive with her as she has never learned the language.

PARENT-TEACHERS NOT AFFECTIONATE BY SEASON'S DULLNESS

(By Pattie W. Sims)
In these dull days when business seems pathetically quiescent and all the world is bordering on a panic, it is really refreshing to know of the splendid enthusiasm that is stirring the hearts of the men and women who compose the Parent-Teachers' Association of Bryan. Long ago thinking men and women realized that federation is the most puissant, the most important and the most successful force in the world of the past or the present as it shall be of the future. Great deeds have been accomplished through its mighty causes have been carried forward by it. Happiness, success, love and joy come from it. Bryan has caught the vision and the Parent-Teachers' Association is the result. It is a federation of Bryan men and women of high ideals, who are ready to put them into execution for the betterment of child welfare. From three to five o'clock every first Thursday in the month the Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a meeting. A specially prepared program will be used for this occasion. A program full of pep and action. All long drawn out speeches will be tabooed. Two minute talks will be the limit for any speaker unless Governor Neff shall favor us with his presence, and then we shall accord him fifteen minutes by the clock. We shall have no regular meeting on Thursday but instead we shall have a visiting day and all parents are urged to visit the schools and see the children at work. Prof. W. C. Lawson urges the parents to encourage the children in school by their presence. Thursday shall also be a tree planting day and we hope to have a thousand trees planted on our school grounds on this day. Just think what it will mean to beautify the school grounds with trees, shrubs and flowers. Another plan of the Parent-Teachers' Association is to have a Tag Day Saturday. Secretary S. E. Eberstadt has graciously offered to assist us on Tag Day and he is the very best ever in this line of work.

On one tag day that he conducted he raised \$900.00. This amount of money would transform our public school grounds into a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Parents of Bryan do not be slackers, put your shoulder to the wheel and help to make the Parent-Teachers' Association the most potent and successful force in Bryan for child welfare. Thus may your child and your neighbors child realize the joy of self discovery that opens up whole continents of possibilities in their nature, which might otherwise remain undiscovered. Can you neglect this opportunity to have your child's mentality stirred by the passion for expansion to feel the tonic of growth and the indescribable satisfaction which comes from the consciousness of perpetual enlargement. Remember Thursday is the day to visit the schools and plant trees and Saturday tag day for the Parent-Teachers' Association of Bryan.

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AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. and M. College, and six members of the board of directors of that institution met here today and discussed college affairs, besides holding conferences with the governor and members of the legislature regarding the several matters pending affecting the college. The directors here were L. J. Hart, San Antonio, president of the board; Will A. Miller, Amarillo, vice president; R. L. Young, Houston; H. A. Breihan, Bartlett; J. R. Kubena, Fayetteville, and T. N. Jones, Tyler.

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